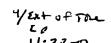
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Osamu KAKINUMA

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EXAMINER: Bochna, D.

FILED:

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FOR:

BRANCH PIPE JOINT AND METHOD OF CONNECTING PIPES USING THE PIPE JOINT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that	one month extension of time be granted to November 1	7, 2002 for
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☑ filing a response to the Official Action dated:

July 17, 2002

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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